

SCDXC NEWSLETTER



January 2016

JOIN US FOR THE SCDXC MONTHLY MEETING ON JANUARY 14, 2016

The meeting will be held at WEMS, Inc. at 4650 West Rosecrans Avenue, Hawthorne, CA 90250. The meeting starts at 7:30 pm.

We have a great guest speaker. and it is our election meeting .

OUR JANUARY SPEAKER WILL BE ARNIE SHATZ N6HC & DAVID GREENHUT N6HD



What is it like to participate in the activation of an uninhabited top 25 DXCC entity in the South Pacific? What can you accomplish when Mother Nature throws unfavorable propagation and windy weather in your way? How do you prepare for all contingencies in a hostile environment? The answers to these questions and any others that you may conjure up will be answered by Arnie Shatz, N6HC and David Greenhut, N6HD as they present their story of the TX3X – Chesterfield Island DXpedition. Don't miss this entertaining saga.

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From the desk of the President.**January 2016.**

The calendar year 2015 is just about over for the SCDXC club.

Here are some of the events that went on during the year. The no host dinners at the Sizzler Restaurant before the monthly meetings, the presentation of the president's plaque and the black badge to Wayne Spring W6IRD, Valentine Day meeting when all the ladies got a flower and candy. The annual DX convention in Visalia, CA. the club picnic, Field Day for some of us, the summer bash hosted by the San Diego DX club, and to close out the year the Holiday Party. To accomplish these events it takes people, the membership and the board working together hand and hand and pulling together to make them happen.

I would like to say in my last article as the president of the Southern California DX Club "Thank You To ALL" who have made it happen in 2015.

Good DX in 2016.

Best of 73

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George T. Jacob, Jr. N6VNI

SCDXC CLUB PRESIDENT.

SCDXC Board Meeting—January 30th, 2016, 10 AM at the home of George & Kris Jacob, 1901 W. El Portal Drive, La Habra, CA 90631

GET YOUR DXER OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS IN SOON!

SUBMIT YOUR CLIPPERTON AWARD APPLICATION AND LOGS IN NOW.

NOMINATIONS NEED TO BE SUBMITTED BY JANUARY 30TH, 2016 FOR CONSIDERATION.

PLEASE SEND YOUR SUBMISSIONS TO KRIS JACOB-KC6TOD SCDXC SECRETARY— KC6TOD@SCDXC.ORG

Message from 2016 President

Doug Millar K6JEY

Happy New Year to everyone!

I am excited to be the incoming president for 2016. I am also very proud to have to work with a great board. HB Doug, the VP, has been setting up some very interesting speakers for us this year and I appreciate his efforts. I am looking forward to this year and know we will continue to do great things as a club.

I want to also thank everyone who helped me as Vice President this last year. This is a club that really pulls together and works together. We also enjoy being together. I enjoyed my duties last year for those reasons, and hope HB Doug will as well. I am looking forward to this year and I am certain it will be as good as the last.

73, Doug Millar K6JEY

Reminder—Pre-Meeting Dinner:

A number of members meet at Sizzler Restaurant at 17544 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, CA. 90504 (310-219-0800). Choices is just a few blocks from the meeting location.

INCOMING VICE PRESIDENT—DOUG DOWDS W6HB

: Welcome to another year of fun, frivolity and DX with YOUR SCDXC! Dr. Doug and I are working hard to make sure YOUR meetings have a little something for everyone.

January's program will feature the TX3X DXpedition to the Chesterfield Islands. Be prepared to see the trials and tribulations as reported by Arnie, N6HC, with assistance from David, N6HD. Despite less than optimum conditions the team did a stalwart job working to provide this entity for the "deserving."

Just to bait the hook for further into 2016, expect to learn a lot about horn speakers, the "magic" inside Elecraft's new speaker box, how communications is handled between good old mother earth and spacecraft, the latest from FlexRadio and a visit to the station and lab of Bob Heil, K9EID. Feel free to suggest any other programs you might have links to and or interest in.

In the mean time, get on the air, form up those old capacitors, generate some RF and find some DX. See you at the meeting after dinner at Sizzlers...

73 - Doug - W6HB

2015 Holiday Party

One of our members said it so clearly, nothing else needs to be mentioned:

Dear Southern California DX Club,

Happy Holidays to everyone and to your awesome SCDX Committee for a beautiful and well organized Banquet and Holiday Party! Thank you for the work you do to orchestrate this event every year! I am so happy and proud to be a part of this family of friends and truly sweet organization. I wish you all the best of this season and Happy New Year 2016!

The Luminaries Restaurant was perfect and the food was plentiful! The service was right on target, the prizes were great, and the company was warm with a circle of caring all around. Thank you for the way you make us all feel during the Holiday Times! We look forward to this wonderful event every year! It is truly a sweet tradition we all enjoy during the Season of Light! You light up our lives and that is a blessing.

Many blessings, Irene P. Brown N6OU,



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Thank you to Michael Berchtold K6MKL for all the lovely pictures..

Happy New Year!



Western Amateur Radio Association

NOW OFFERING AMATEUR RADIO VE TESTING SESSIONS

Contact V.E. George T. Jacob Jr. N6VNI

Phone Numbers: Home Phone: 562/691-7898 Cell Phone: 562/544-7373

Email: jac2247@gmail.com Or N6VNI@arrl.net

Sponsoring Club: N6ME Western Amateur Radio Association,

Fullerton, Ca. "WARA"

Test site location:

La Habra Community Center.

101 W. La Habra Blvd., La Habra, CA 90631

Date and Times - Third Thursday of every month, @ 6 P.M. unless otherwise noted. Pre-Registration is requested and preferred. Walk-ins are welcome.

2015 - 2016 TESTING SESSIONS

Thursday, January 21st, 2016 6 p.m.

Thursday, February 18th, 2016 6 p.m.

Thursday, March 17th, 2016 6 p.m.

Thursday, April 21st, 2016 6 p.m.

Thursday, May 19th, 2016 6 p.m.

Thursday, June 16th, 2016 6 p.m.

Thursday, July 21st, 2016 6 p.m.

Thursday, August 18th, 2016 6 p.m.

Thursday, September 15th, 2016 6 p.m.

Thursday, October 20th, 2016 6 p.m.

Thursday, November 17th, 2016 6 p.m. (Subject to change per holiday schedule)

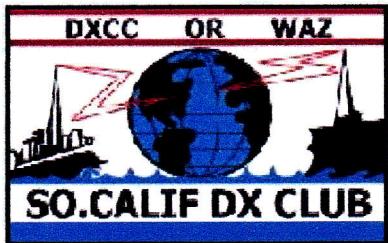
Thursday, December 15th, 2016 6 p.m. (Subject to change per holiday schedule)

On Exam Day Bring the Following Items

- A legal photo ID (driver's license, passport) or Two forms of non-photo ID; e.g., birth certificate, social security card, library card, utility bill or other business correspondence with name of the examinee as it appears on the Form 605 and current mailing address.
- Your Social Security Number (SSN) or FCC-issued Federal Registration Number (FRN).
- If applicable, the original and a photocopy of your current Amateur Radio license and any Certificates of Successful Completion of Examination (CSCE) you may have from previous exam session. (Photocopies will not be returned.)
- Two number two pencils with erasers, and a pen.
- A calculator with memory erased and formulas cleared (no iPhones, iPads, etc.).

Test Fee: \$15.00 (cash or check).

If you fail an element and wish to retake it, we are required to charge an additional test fee. If you pass an element, we typically offer and encourage you to take the next element. We do not charge an additional test fee for this and it gives you the opportunity to see what the next exam element is like!



Southern California DX Club, Inc.

Membership Renewal []

New Member Application []

Date _____

Name _____ Birthday (MM) _____ Call Sign _____

Spouses Name _____ Birthday (MM) _____ Call Sign _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Home: (_____) _____ - _____ [] Do not list in club directory

 Work: (_____) _____ - _____ [] Do not list in club directory

E-mail: _____ [] Do not list in club directory or web site

Have you confirmed 40 CQ Zones? Not yet: [] Yes [] I have a WAZ certificate: [].
Spouse? Not yet: [] Yes [] Has a WAZ certificate: [].

Have you confirmed 100 Countries? Not yet: [] Yes [] I have a DXCC certificate: [].
Spouse? Not yet: [] Yes [] Has a DXCC certificate: [].

Are you an ARRL Member? No: [] Yes: [] Life: []

Renewal Membership, Full or Associate - \$24.00 USD Per Calendar Year (Jan – Dec)

(Additional Family Members \$6.00 USD ea)

Overseas / Supporting Membership - \$24.00 USD Per Calendar Year (Jan – Dec)

New Membership, All Types - \$2.00 Times the Number of Months Remaining in Year
(Example: Join in September, pay 4 x \$2.00 – Family Members @ additional 25%)

BADGES

Small: (1.5" H X 2" W) [] Medium: (2" H X 3" W) [] Large: (3" H X 3.75" W) []

\$12.00 USD ea including postage (to US addresses)

For badge shipping costs to overseas locations contact Mel Hughes, K6SY at k6sy@scdxc.org.

Make checks payable to Southern California DX Club or SCDXC

Mail Membership Fees and/or Badge Fees to:

Mel Hughes, K6SY, 28017 San Nicolas Dr., Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275

For club use only

Dues recvd by _____ Amt \$ _____ Date _____

Full Member []

QSLs verified by _____ Date _____

Associate Member []

DXCC _____ WAZ _____ Former Member _____

At-Large Member []

Notes: _____

Supporting Member []

ARALB Ham University

REGISTRATION FORM

ASSOCIATED RADIO AMATEURS OF LONG BEACH AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE CLASS

Technician Class General Class Amateur Extra Class

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____

Call Sign: _____

Address: Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Cost: \$45 \$40 for ARALB members

Price includes course fee, book cost and testing fee

As noted on the flyer, this class will be held at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, at 3824 Woodruff Ave., Long Beach. The class starts promptly at 9:00 am, and it ends at about 12:00 pm. The first class will be on Saturday, January 9, 2016, and it will meet each Saturday through February 20, 2016. The exam will be on location on February 27, 2016. Therefore, total commitment for the student taking this course will be 8 weeks.

Students who read the assigned material, participate in class, and follow our instructions, are found to most likely pass the exam. We have a proven track record for those who make a serious effort to prepare for their exam. The book and the first assignment will be picked up 1 week prior to first class.

We ask that you be on time for classes to avoid any unnecessary disruptions of the class. We also ask that you turn off your cell phones prior to entering the classroom, and come prepared to take notes.

To complete the registration process, complete this form, and with a check or money order, made out to ARALB, mail it to the following address to arrive there prior to the December 28, 2015, cutoff date for registration. The cutoff date is strictly enforced. You will receive a reading assignment prior to your first class.

ARALB Ham University
Registration
P.O. Box 7493
Long Beach, CA 90807

Your 2016 Board of Directors

President—Doug Millar K6JEY

Vice President—Doug Dowds W6HB

Treasurer—Jerry Lewine K6QU

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Director—Joe Locascio K5KT

Director—Sharon Spring K6IRD

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Webmaster—Jim Shryne N6DHZ

International DX Convention in Visalia, CA – April 15th – 17th, 2016 at the Visalia Convention Center.

Registrations will go online on January 15th, 2016 so get ready for another exciting convention being hosted by the Southern California DX Club. We are still looking for volunteers to help, please contact Cathy K6VC or Doug K6JEY if you can offer your help.

The next DX Convention meeting will be at WEMS on Saturday, January 9th at 10:00 am. We hope to have a great turnout of volunteers.

**Thank you,
Kris Jacob KC6TOD
IDXC Treasurer & Registration Chair**

DX Standings as of 12-31-15

DX Standings are calculated by your entries in Club Log. To learn how to use club log and enter your countries see <http://www.scdxc.org/dx-standings.html>

Rank	Callsign	160	80	60	40	30	20	17	15	12	10	DXCC
1	K6YUI	129	202	0	313	311	362	331	342	316	326	365
2	NS6C	13	181	0	305	291	354	316	320	293	289	360
3	W6SR	185	268	0	326	306	352	329	346	290	330	358
4	K6FG	145	240	1	330	328	351	332	339	317	328	355
5	W8DX	44	255	0	339	326	348	333	338	294	317	352
6	N6QQ	61	120	0	286	281	345	311	324	270	290	352
7	K6IPV	55	198	0	278	244	344	280	307	251	293	352
8	W6OU	4	44	0	126	32	328	111	276	68	235	351
9	W6VX	189	269	4	332	329	348	340	340	325	328	348
10	W6YOO	38	157	1	246	211	344	249	307	186	279	348
11	KR6C	130	171	0	268	229	329	281	302	240	250	344
12	N6HY	131	207	3	302	296	335	311	306	271	277	342
13	SM5GMZ	147	190	0	275	258	319	278	312	255	268	341
14	KM6HB	9	147	2	215	151	318	213	299	221	262	340
15	AI6Z	14	191	0	256	249	312	257	301	257	269	337
16	W6ZPL	4	111	0	176	15	310	177	272	117	228	337
17	W6SW	0	36	0	42	17	298	18	185	8	119	333
18	N6MXU	33	49	0	163	74	287	167	242	97	220	330
19	K0OK	10	144	0	229	189	268	255	266	234	232	324
20	W6DR	81	111	1	212	113	291	131	247	80	209	323
21	K7MY	0	17	0	143	76	283	243	254	194	213	320
22	AC6DX	29	135	1	259	156	312	263	266	231	279	318
23	NK6A	1	15	0	101	74	258	75	258	46	205	308
24	N6GP	10	167	0	209	135	264	197	246	194	241	306
25	ZL3TE	24	74	0	237	192	270	185	236	139	198	305
26	SK5A	79	96	0	147	115	185	175	162	130	154	302
27	N6VNI	6	72	0	146	107	271	209	241	191	209	301
28	N6DHZ	3	98	1	111	10	244	123	183	100	211	296
29	KT6LA	0	116	0	140	20	214	150	235	71	188	277
30	W6LEN	6	52	0	166	137	195	83	171	60	138	258
31	K6SS	7	23	0	65	28	207	172	209	153	140	257
32	W6KC	0	6	0	125	0	164	1	184	3	182	236
33	AD6LV	0	4	0	37	0	189	55	142	42	115	228
34	K6DXA	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	226	226
35	K6AFW	2	10	0	52	13	158	27	6	6	189	216
36	W6QE	0	5	0	28	0	114	14	100	4	140	204
37	K6DDJ	0	11	0	57	6	111	22	150	13	94	181
38	K6NQY	0	1	0	13	0	94	64	95	47	76	160
39	SM5X	18	25	0	35	25	58	58	55	22	17	160
40	K7LA	1	6	1	15	0	81	45	114	40	50	158
41	N6DBF	0	11	0	41	9	98	31	76	48	88	153
42	ZM3T	0	0	0	30	0	113	0	100	0	78	142
43	KK6FJQ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	142	142
44	K6DSW	1	1	0	44	0	84	19	60	15	89	135
45	K6MKL	0	0	0	16	0	69	3	62	5	33	134
46	SG5Z	43	37	0	58	0	88	17	112	8	70	133
47	N6RU	2	2	0	15	0	40	21	53	27	88	117
48	K6JEY	8	24	0	44	0	51	0	41	0	23	93
49	AI6DF	3	0	0	0	0	23	1	73	11	67	93
50	W6MPB	1	3	1	8	4	40	7	33	3	23	74

Get Schroeder Award Standings as of 12-31-15

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2	NS6C	3	28	0	85	81	138	88	112	84	83	261
3	W8DX	3	21	0	105	63	152	86	82	47	63	241
4	K0OK	1	11	0	26	23	76	72	121	75	80	225
5	AI6Z	4	16	0	70	27	163	51	163	26	109	219
6	K6SS	6	19	0	51	19	107	67	128	66	59	206
7	K6IPV	11	25	0	29	57	80	92	79	67	74	195
8	N6VNI	1	28	0	71	39	120	67	97	44	59	188
9	SM5GMZ	34	12	0	54	14	52	33	111	22	73	170
10	KT6LA	0	38	0	23	0	96	3	143	4	92	168
11	N6HY	1	3	0	34	39	83	70	61	36	39	165
12	K6FG	5	10	0	30	17	74	74	58	40	51	163
13	W6DR	15	37	0	110	3	99	5	110	12	52	156
14	KR6C	2	9	0	45	12	71	20	65	30	28	152
15	W6KC	0	0	0	61	0	95	1	104	3	95	146
16	ZL3TE	0	14	0	99	33	83	54	72	50	79	144
17	AD6LV	0	4	0	23	0	100	22	92	18	52	144
18	NK6A	0	0	0	13	2	82	3	107	4	98	141
19	W6SR	6	0	0	2	9	58	10	101	6	72	141
20	N6DBF	0	11	0	41	9	95	27	62	39	57	137
21	K6MKL	0	0	0	16	0	69	3	61	5	33	133
22	K6AFW	2	7	0	17	13	53	21	1	5	92	130
23	W6LEN	3	23	0	61	34	61	43	80	36	43	125
24	AC6DX	0	5	0	18	16	19	41	53	13	77	125
25	N6MXU	3	10	0	52	9	45	10	35	9	80	116
26	K6YUI	1	3	0	5	16	25	32	28	29	36	102
27	K6DDJ	0	2	0	19	4	66	19	36	13	15	101
28	SG5Z	34	2	0	36	0	36	0	88	0	55	100
29	KM6HB	2	7	0	14	19	34	27	49	28	32	98
30	N6GP	0	3	0	5	1	44	6	67	6	72	98
31	K7MY	0	2	0	1	1	25	10	72	8	43	96
32	W6OU	1	14	0	29	9	51	34	39	18	23	88
33	N6RU	0	1	0	5	0	29	6	36	11	61	86
34	ZM3T	0	0	0	30	0	3	0	72	0	22	83
35	AI6DF	1	0	0	0	0	13	0	52	1	35	63
36	SK5A	0	3	0	6	3	3	9	7	9	29	57
37	W6QE	0	0	0	2	0	24	4	26	4	17	56
38	W6VX	3	1	0	3	5	9	23	8	9	9	47
39	K6DSW	0	0	0	6	0	16	2	22	1	27	45
40	K6JEY	0	5	0	26	0	18	0	20	0	4	44
41	W6YOO	1	2	0	2	3	11	7	15	3	9	32
42	K6DXA	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	31	31
43	K6NQY	0	1	0	1	0	4	6	4	7	19	29
44	W6ZPL	0	1	0	1	0	6	3	9	1	14	23
45	K7LA	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	15	3	4	20
46	W6MPB	0	0	0	1	0	10	0	2	0	4	17
47	W6SW	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	3	2	3	14
48	SM5X	1	2	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
49	KK6FJQ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
50	N6DHZ	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1